

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 26-27, and 29-42 remain in the application. Further restriction has been required to limit the invention to one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1, 4 - 14, 26 - 27, 29, 33-37, and 39 (as drawn to a fiber reinforced laminate), purportedly in class 4287, subclass 114; and

Group II: Claims 2-3, 29-32, 38, and 40-42 (as drawn to a fiber reinforced laminate containing a polymerizing agent) purportedly classified in class 554, subclass 141.

In order to be fully responsive to the Official Action, Applicant provisionally elects to retain the claims of Group I, claims 1, 4 - 14, 26 - 27, 29, 33-37, and 39 , for further prosecution in this case. But Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications or to take other appropriate action to protect the invention lying within Group II. Further, Applicant respectfully traverses this restriction requirement. In addition, Applicant's Attorney reminds the Examiner that the Examiner has not yet responded to the telephone request for clarification of the current restriction requirement.

First, it is noted that the classification of Group I into class 4287 was obviously intended to be class 428, subclass 114.



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Second, it is noted that claim 29 has been classified into both Group I and Group II, which clearly indicates that there should be no requirement for restriction.

Further, since the claims of Group II each depend from claim 1 or from a claim which depends through one or more claims from claim 1, and each of the claims of Group II merely additional limitations to claim 1, it is respectfully requested that the requirement for restriction be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing provisional election and remarks, withdrawal of the restriction requirement and issuance of an action on the merits of the subject application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are respectfully requested on behalf of Applicant.

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